# THE CLOSING EXERCISES

Commencement at Fork Union Academy Opened Last Sunday.

MR. FLOOD THE ORATOR

An Old Virginia Gathering and All-Day Meeting, With Dinner on the Grounds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) weather, scores of strangers and delightful exercises have marked the closing days of the Fork Union Academy.

Last Sunday morning brought out an overflowing audience to hear the commencement sermon preached by Rev. Charles L. Corbett, of Northampton county. Va. The faculty and students attended in a body, and standing room was at a premium. The theme of the sermon was "Self Conquest" and the sermon was rich in illustrations, touched at many points with delicate humor and produced a profound impression, Mr. Corbett remained over until the close of the commencement and became a great facommencement and became a great lavorite with the school and community, having been pressed to deliver the improvement medal for the academy. The ministerial attendance was quite large, Dr. John R. Bagby, of Powhatan; Rev. J. R. Daniels, of Scottsville; Rev. W. J. Lawson, of Cumberland; Rev. I. S. Boyles, of Richmond, being among the number.

International contents and the course, and the several speakers. The historian, Mr. R. F. Sayars, of Prince Edward, was final president, and showed grace and versatility in his address as well as in introducing the several speakers. The historian, Mr. William Grattan Payne, of Bath county, gave the story of the society's life for 153-1901. Mr. Payne has an exceedingly graceful delivery and spiced his address with many piquant touches and laughable incidents. Mr. A. J. Chewning, Jr., of Richmond, the declamation medalist, was the orator, and his address on "The Value of Reserve Power" was admirably delivered, and received ample appause. Mr. Herman Winfrey, of Cuipener, was the prophet, and, of course, shook the academy and the audience generally by the pungency and surprises of his local hits. The attractiveness of the occasion was greaty enhanced by choice music by the Choral Club. The medley as sung by Messers. Sayars, Chewning, Phillips and Moneure was especially enjoyed.

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Tuesday evening brought out the "co-eds" and a crowd of music lovers. It was the annual concert and the young ladies, renforced by a small contingent of the other sex, gave a great entertainment. The Chorai Club rendered several numbers, some classic and one or two popular. It would not be possible to give the names of all of the young ladies who took part in this concert, but especial mention should be made of Chopin's Polonaise in C major, rendered by Misses Violet Anderson and Bessie Snead; Fantasie, from Faust, by Miss Rosalie Snead; Bendel's "By Moonlight." by Miss America Seay; Bartlett's Polka de Concert, by Miss Margaret Snead; Mendolssohn's Rondo Capricloso, by Misses Rucker and Hatcher.

This community is distinguished for its high musical culture, and the standard of music in the academy is very high. The course of instruction is such as to attract many students.

The number of visitors at the commencement was unprecedentedly great. Among them your correspondent noted the following; Dr. Pierce and Mr. Rhodes, of Isle of Wight; Mr. John Clark and son and Mr. Faulkner, of Orange; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chewning, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Lane, of Albemarle; Dr. Boston and Dr. Armstrong; Mr. and Mrs. Evan Williams; Mrs. Wilson, and Mr. Henry Kent, Mrs. C. R. Winston, of Richmond; Mr. Harrison, of Summit Point, W. Va. It looked as if Goochland, Cumberland and Buckingham had suspended for the day and joined Fluvanna in attending the commencement.

OLD VIRGINIA GATHERING.

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It was an old-time Virginia gathering—an all day meeting, with dinner on the grounds. The church is unusually large, and yet scarcely half of the people could get in the house. Dr. Hatcher presided, and the order was well nigh perfect. Apart from the many outbreaks of applause, the crowd was as quiet as if it had been a meeting for worship. Professor J. B. Martin made the report for the session, showing an attendance of 142, 114 being boarders and the rest local. The report paid the highest tribute to the student body. The order of the Academy for the session, with rare and trivial exceptions, has been almost incredibly good. It has been said that the students themselves, in a large degree, control the discipline of the school. The military management has been most effective in promoting the neatness, order and studiousness of the students. The exhibit made showed that the school has high standards, and with few exceptions the grade of work was excellent. As an example, Mr. Henry A. Henderson, who won the scholarship medal, is a son of Halifax county. His average mark for the session was 38.6.

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to say that, with few exceptions, the work of the class room was highly creditable, many of the students winning certificates of distinction and almost all of them passing their examinations. The faculty was undisguisedly proud, not only of the class work, but of the excellent bearing of the students.

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Medals were examined as follows: On

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mend: Edward Lane, of Abemarle; Frank mond; Edward Lane, of Abemarle; Frank Simpson, of Nansemond; George Snead and Frank Seay, of Fluvanna, and a song, "Yung, of Canton, China." The surprises of the play were a chorus suddenly introduced and sung with thrilling power, and the academy yell, which waved through the hall like a cyclone, when one of the actors spoke of the studious student as the best guardians of the academy's honor.

SOLO IN CHINESE.

The exercises were brought to an end

The exercises were brought to an end by Mr. Yung singing a solo in Chinese, and the vast audience rising to its feet and singing the chorus.

It was a beautiful sight, indeed, to see on the ample grounds of Careby Hall hundreds of young people, and not a few of the old, for the final reception. At ter happy hours beneath the spreading trees and the moonlight farewells were said, and before daybreak the shouts and sorigs were heard as the homegoing studies drove out Bremo Road to cauch the early train.

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Professor Martin will spend most of the summer at Fork Union, going forth from time to time in the interest of the academy. Major L. H. Walton will spend most of his vacation in New England. Miss Emma Harris left on Thursday afternoon for Richmond. Professor L. W. L. Jennings expects to spend a part of his summer in the West, while the Misses Elizabeth and Edith Hatcher will await the family reunion at Careby Hall, and go to the mountains later in the summer.

### FARCE COMEDY.

The Students of Hampden-Sidney in a Clever Presentation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., May 26.—
"Gloriana," a farce comedy in three acts, was nicely rendered here last night by the Hampden-Sidney College Dramatic Club. The cast of characters was as follows:

Leopold Fitz Jocelyn, Frank H. Mann.
Leopold Fitz desigle I Harnsherger
Timothy Chadwick L. Harnsberger
Baron KronikoffP. Fleming
Baron Klonikott 1 M Graham
Major Stonidef
SpinksE. G. Gammon
RichardE. G. Elean
Richard Tohn Cilliam
Jessie ChadwickJohn Gilliam
KittyR. Young
Gialone Price
Several local hits brought applause
Several local file brought applause
from the appreciative audience. It is
generally agreed that "Jessie Chadwick"
generally agreed that prottlest girl the
(John Gilliam) was the prettiest girl that
the Hampden-Sidney Dramatic Club has
had on the stage in years.

### WYTHE DEMOCRATS.

Southwest Looking to a Dark Horse at St. Louis Convention.

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Trinkle, chairman of the Democratic
County Committee, has issued a call for
a mass meeting of the Democrats of the
county, to be held in the Opera House in
Wytheville on the 4th of June to select
delegates to the State convention. It is
probable that these delegates will go
uninstructed.

Among the Democrats of Wythe Judge
Parker and Mr. Hearst both have followers, but there are many who think
that neither of these gentlemen can command eneugh votes to secure the nomination, and that a dark horse will carry
off the prize, and the names of Folk,
Patterson and McClellan are more frequently mentioned in this connection than
any others.

The many friends of J. C. Wysor in
Wythe predict that his canvass in the
Ninth District this fall will be the inost
brilliant that has been made in this
State for years, and are assured that his
smajority will be so large as to forever
put at rest any doubt as to the Democracy of the district.

### DAMAGE SUIT.

Successful Bazaar for Methodist Church at Amherst.

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Church at Amherst.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST. VA. May 22.—Sult was to-day in the Circuit Cord of \$10,000 and \$10,000 and

# CUTICURA SOAP COUNCILMEN WILL CAUCUS

Question as to Which Body Has the Right to Elect Officers.

NEGRO PRECAHER CURSED

Five Charges Against Rev. Eli Tart for Insulting Children and Manager American Cigar Co.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 26.—The present Common Council and the members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council nominated at the recent Democratic primary, will hold a caucus Monday night to reach some decision in regard to the election of officers at the July meeting. The opinion seems to be that the present Council has the power to elect the officers whose terms expire June 30th, but as there is no disposition to thwart the wishes of the new Council and Board of Aldermen, the caucus is called in order to discuss the matter to-

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The Council will abide by the decision reached Monday night.

Several officers, whose, terms expire June 20th, will have opposition, but no

naterial change is anticipated.
KILLED BY OVERHEAD BRIDGE. KILLED BY OVERHEAD BRIDGE.
The coroner's jury, which inquired into
the cause of the death of, Edward Fenner, the negro found unconscious near
the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line
Railway recently, decided that his death
was due to his being knocked from the
train by an overhead bridge.
A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans carried about seventy-five members
to Norfolk this morning to take part in
the memorial exercises in that city. About
two hundred citizens accompanied the
veterans.

Mr. Robert B. Stevens and Miss Emily

Mr. Robert B. Stevens and Miss Emily
J. Flannagan, of Petersburg, left this
morning for Richmond, and were married in that city.
At ward meetings held in this city tonight delegates were elected to the City
Convention, to be held at the courthouse
to-morrow night, for the purpose of electling delegates to the State Convention.
Major F. R. Lassiter, who has been
sick for several weeks, is now much
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Rev. Ell Tart, colored, the pastor of Harrison Street Baptist Church, in this city, will have to answer five charges in the Mayor's Court to-morrow morning. Tart came to Petersburg recently from Richmond to succeed to the pastorate of Harrison Street Church, after Rev. Ellis Watts had been expelled by the church. The warrants charge Tart with assault upon two white children about fifteen years of age, employed at the factory of the American Cigar Company, and for using abusive and insulting words to them, also for abusive and insulting words to them, also for abusive and insulting words to them, also for abusive and insulting mords to them, also for abusive and girls, employed at the factory.

Tart says several boys and girls, employed at the factory, insulted his wife, so he went to the factory, not far from his house, and proceeded to terrorize and curse them, and was very abusive to Mr.

curse them, and was very abusive to Mr R. H. Cooley bound himself in the sum

R. H. Cooley bound himself in the sum of \$1,000 for the appearance of Tart to-morrow morning to answer the charges and the preacher was released from custody till that time.

OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION.
The Old Maids' Convention will be given Friday night at Ferndale Park for the benefit of Matoaca Methodist Church.

Mrs. Pollock Burgwyn, of Jackson, N. C. has returned home, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Roper, in this city.

Dr. John Herbert Claiborne is quite ill Dr. John Herbert Claiborne is quite ill

Mr. John W. Bradbury, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, is improv-

ing.
Mr. W. T. Parham, who has been ill with uncumoula, is now much better, and it is thought that the danger point has Dr. L. G. Broughten continues to draw large crowds at West End Baptist Church, in this city,

### FOR GRAND REUNION.

Lynchburg Organizations Take

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Steps Looking to Grand Affair.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 26.—The Joint committee from the Garland-Rodes Camp of Veterans, Kirkwood Otey and Old Dominion Chapters of the Daughters of Confederacy, Sons of Veterans and home guard, having in charge the initial preparations for the grand reunion this fail, met this afternoon.

Steps were taken for the committee to go to work to make the reunion the most successful that has ever been held. As to funds, the veterans have already raised a large amount among themselves and they are prepared to raise more by soliciting subscriptions from clizens and from the city council. The Daughters and Sons reported having sufficient funds to entertain each night of the reunion the visiting sponsors, maids-of-honor, grand officers and other guests.

### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE Visit Harrisonburg and Look

Over the Town.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, VA., May 28.—The
Normal School committee left this afternoon at 3.0 clock over the Southern Railway for Woodstock. The committee spent
the greater part of the morning viewing
the various sites about the town offered
for the location of the normal.

They were accompanied by a committee
of clitzens, and the advantages of each
location were explicitly explained to
them.

### FARMER DIES FROM

SHOCK BY LIGHTNING (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., May 26.—James R. Grove, a prominent farmer of the western part of this county, died last evening as the result of being shocked by lightning; he was leaning against a tree, when one opposite was struck.
The shock rendered him unconscious for three hours. He was fifty-three years old and leaves a family.



## THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS MEET

The Grand Council Now in Session in Roa-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., May 28.—The eightle grand council of the United Commercial Travelers of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Kentucky opened to-night, plesided over by Grand Councilor Greathead, of Staunton.
Twenty-one new members were added and various committees appointed. There are about three hundred and fifty members in the city. The largest delegation so far is the Bluestone Lodge, of Bluelieid, of fitty members.

The city presents a gala appearance, nearly all the business houses of the city being handsomely decorated.

#### ACRES OF MASTODONS

Ball of a Femur Bone Would Not Go in a Half Bushel Measure.

Go in a Half Bushel Measure.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. May 26.—
Mr. J. F. Falyn, an expert from the
Smithsonian institution, at Washington,
has just returned from Augusta county,
where he went to visit the shaft, near
Cave Station, from which the bones of a
mastedon were taken on March 12th
last. He remained four days inspecting
the find, and advised the owner of the
farm to make further excavations, he
having taken out of the first hit the head
of the femur, the ball part of which
could not be held in a half bushel measure. This he took to the Smithsonian
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Mr. Hugh M. Miller, of this city, an uncle of the man who first discovered the specimens, stated to-day that the deposit of bones at this particular mine would cover probably twenty-five or thirty acres. Already three different mastodons have been found, and four pits have been sunk. In the first pit bone was found by piercing to the depth of fifteen feet. A single mammoth will cover an area of twenty-five or thirty square feet. Of the original mastodon discovered no parts have yet been taken out except the leg bones, a whole foot and some smaller bones. No part of the head teeth or tusks have been uncartied.



W. T. BLANTON. Renominated for Mayor of Farmville for a third time in a close contest against U. B. Davidson last Tuesday. A Democratic nomination in Farmville is equivalent to

### MEMORIAL DAY.

Large Procession, With Captain Dan M. Lee as Chief Marshal.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 26.—
Memorial Day exercises were held here
this afternoon. Most of the places of
business were closed, and a procession
formed, with Captain D. M. Lee as chief
marshal. The organizations taking part
were the Washington Guards, Company
L. Thirtieth Virginia Regiment, Captain
F. H. Revere: Maury Camp Confederate
Veterans, Commander S. J. Quinn; R. S.
Chew Camp. Sons of Veterans, Commander W. H. Hurkamp, and the Daughters
of the Confederacy.

These were followed by a long processsion of ladies and school children. At the
cemetery Captain S. J. Quinn presided.
Rev. J. H. Light offered prayer, two
hymns were sung by the assemblage,
and Bonnie Blue Flag by the children;
benediction by Rev. R. A. Williams; taps
by E. G. Heffin.

Every soldier's grave was then profusely decorated.

WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

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Camp Organized at Chatham and Officers Elected.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., May 23.—William Pitt Camp of Modern Woodmen of Merchawas organized Tuceday nigs by Diskirlet Deputy Head County of E. Kirkwood, of Lynchburg, with the following charter members: Rev. James Arthur, D. F. Barr, A. D. Bennett, G. G. Bennett, Dr. C. L. Carter, J. W. Gille, E. A., J. W., W. V. and Dr. J. C. Gilles, D. A. Jefferson, R. A. Kinzer, Dr. W. P. Parrish, R. L. Revnods, E. H. Shelton, S. C. Smith, G. E. Thompson W. M. Tredway, J. H. Whiteheadt, Consul, J. H. Whiteheadt; worthy adviser, E. H. Shelton; banker, J. W. Collier, escort, Rev. James Arthur; clerk, D. A. Jefferson; watchman, R. A. Kinzer; sentry, J. W. Gilles; physicians, Drs. C. L. Carter and James C. Giles; managers, The initiation desrees will be conferred at the next meeting on Friday night of next week.

# CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL

The Day Observed at Norfolk With Parade and Extensive Exercises.

R. W. HUNTER THE ORATOR

General Fitzhugh Lee and Admiral Harrington Ride Together in Parade.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., May 26 .- Norfolk did honor to the memory of the dead Confederate soldiers to-day. There was a creditable parade through the principal streets to the City Cemetery. Fitzhugh Lee, Rear-Admiral Harrington, U. S. N.; General Newton Curtis, of New Yok, ex-Union officer; General Bolling and other distinguished men were in line. Veterans were present from Petersburg, Portsmouth and other parts of the State. Major Robert W. Hunter, of Winches-

ter, deliveed an eloquent oation at the cemetery.

WENT WITH PERRY. WENT WITH PERKIT.

Mr. C. H. Graham, one of the oldest citizens of Portsmouth, is among the few survivors of the Perry expedition that went to Japan in 1852 for the purpose of linducing that country to open its doors to Americans and American products. Mr. Carlten who is now in his sighty-fifth Graham, who is now in his eighty-fifth

to Americans and American products. Mr. Graham, who is now in his eighty-fifth year, was storekeeper on board the Susquehanna, which served as Commodore Perry's flagship on his trip to the land of the great Mikado.

Whether or not the Seventy-first Virginia Infantry will go in camp this summer on the St. Louis Exposition grounds will be definitely determined Friday. If the regiment cannot make the trip, steps will, be taken at once, to arrange for a summer encampment in the State.

Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Tennessee, who was appointed fraternal delegate from the Southern Methodist Conference to the Irish Conference of the Irish Wesleyan Church and the British Wesleyan Conference, after spending a few days with Bishop A. Coke Smith, in Kensington, left yesterday for Boston, from which point he will sail on Saturday to fulfill his assignment.

The Fusian Democrats of Norfolk county have been anxiously waiting to-day to see whether or not the Biraightout Democrats would accede to the demands of the counter proposition offered for a primary to elect delegates to the State Convention. The Fusion Democrats met in Fortsmouth this afternoon to see whether or not the Straightouts will make any reply to the Fusion proposition.

The contract for constructing the pro-

The contract for constructing the proposed new Masonic Temple on the Portsmouth site of the old temple, on Court Street, next to the Monroe Hotel, was awarded this morning to J. H. Brinson, of Hampton. The building, which will cost about \$20,000, is to be one of the hondsomest edifices in the city.

#### THE TRAINED NURSES.

Meet Next Year in Richmond. Miss Cabaniss Again President.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 26.—The annual
convention of the Graduate Nurses' Association closed at St. Vincent's Hospital to-day at 12:30 o'clock. The next
convention will be held in Richmond one
year from now.
Miss Cabaniss, of Richmond, was reelected president of the association. The
other officers are:

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other officers are:
First vice-president, Miss May Whitehead, of Lynchburg; second vice-president, Miss Besby, of Charlottesville; third
vice-president, Miss McKinley, of Norfolk; recording secretary, Miss E. H.
Webb, of Richmond; corresponding secretary, Miss DeLancy, of Norfolk; treasurer, Miss Randolph, of Richmond.
The closing session of the convention
was enlivened by several unusually interesting discussions. A paper on "Attention to Details" was read by Miss Jennie
Traylor, one of the graduates of St. Vincent's Hospital.

tion to Details was read by asset to to to to the graduates of St. Vincent's Hospital.

The question of nurses paying for their training just as a pupil would pay tuition at school, was brought up and created the warmest discussion of the whole convention, in which nearly all the ladies present participated: Those for and against such a movement seemed to be about equally divided, and the matter was finally dropped for the present, but will be discussed again at some future date. Four honorary members of the association were elected shortly prior to the adjournment. These were: Sister Helen, superintendent of nurses at St. Vincent's Hospital; Dr. Lomax Gwathmey; Mrs. Baldwin, of the Protestant Hospital, and Miss Rutherford, of the Maryland Association.

ciation.
This afternoon the association is being entertained at the Hampton Roads Yacht Club.

### LADIES ORGANIZE TO PLANT SHADE TREES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., May 26.—A society of ladies called the Roadsled Tree Association has been organized in the county with the following officers: Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, president; Mrs. E. B. White, vice-president; Mrs. Henry Fairfax, chairman of the Executive Committee. The object is to preserve and plant shade trees along the highways of travel.

### V. P. I. EXAMINATIONS.

All Will be Through in Time for the St. Louis Trip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
BLACKSBURG VA., May 26.—The senior examinations are just over and the grades were posted to-day. There will be about fifty senior graduates this session. The under classmens' examination will end Monday and everything will be in readiness for the St. Louis trip Tuesday.

### Debaters' Contest.

Debaters' Contest.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE. VA. May 23.—
The annual debaters' contest between the Washington and Jefferson Literary Societies of the University of Virginia for the Harrison trophy, valued at \$50, occurred last night in the public hall, the question being 'Resolved. That the University of Virginia should be co-educational in all of its departments.' The judges—Professors Harrison, Minor and Kent—awarded the decision to the representatives of the Jefferson Society, Roger B, Wood, of Frederick City, Md., and John Ashby Williams, of Washington, D. C., who spoke on the negative. The speakers for the Washington Society were J. W. Wayland, of Bridgewater, Va., and William McCulley James, of Baltimore, Md.

Dead Man Identified.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEYANDBILA VA. May 26.—Mayor

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 26.—Mayor
George L. Simpson received a telegram
from Newport News this morning which
stated that the man who was fatally in-

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jured yesterday at Boush Hill, on the Pennsylvania Railread, and who afterwards died from his injuries at the Alexandria Hospital, was William Bryant, a native of that city and a member of the Brotherhood of Bollermakers and of the Iron Shiphyilders' Association of America, The telegram requested that the body be embalmed and shipped to Newport News this evening.

### EDUCATION.

District Teachers' Association in Session at Big Stone Gap. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STONE GAP, VA., May 28.—The ict Teachers' Association for the Congressional District of Virginia in annual session here last night. District Teachers' Association for the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia met in annual session here last night, with Chairman F. B. Fitzpatrick presiding. Mayor W. H. Hotton welcomed the association, and W. M. Davidson, superintendent of schools for Lee county, responded. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 this morning.

B. C. Copenhaver, of Marion, Va.; Dr. J. T. Henderson, of the Virginia Institute, Bristol; R. T. Irvine, of Big Stone Gap; Professor Surface, of Emory and Henry College, and Superintendent G. H. Hulwery, of Rockingham, were among the speakers. The people of the Southwest have caught the inspiration, and this section is alive for education.

Among the visitors from a distance are Dr. A. H. Tuttle, University of Virginia; Dr. Robert Frazier, Warrenton, Va.; Superintendent J. Edmundson, Washington county; Superintendent E. H. Russell, Bristol; Superintendent E. H. Russell, Bristol; Superintendent H. A. Davidson, Lee county; Superintendent L. D. Long, Russell county; Professor G. T. Surface, Emory, Va.

### BRISTOL REPUBLICANS.

Delegates of Which Lindsay Is One, Go Uninstructed.

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(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

ERISTOL, VA., May 26.—The Republicans of Bristol, Va., to-night reorganized with M. H. Rush chairman, and Carl Harmeling secretary. Delegates were chosen to attend the Congressional Convention at Tazewell, June 15th, but were not instructed.

Former District Chairman Stuart F. Lindeny, who has made a strenuous fight on Congressman Siemp, controlled this meeting, and was elected as one of the delegates to the District Convention.

Warships in Quarantine.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 26.—The German cruiser Gazelle arrived at Old Point this morning and is now in quarantine. The Falke arrived a few hours later. The vessels come from Port au Prince, by way of Charleston, S. C. The vessels will remain at Old Point five days before coming here.

Dr. Dame's Resignation. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA. May 25.—The vestry of Christ Episcopal Church has accepted the resignation of Rev. Neison P. Dame, who has accepted a call to S. Paul's Church, Ossining, N. Y. No new rector has been called.

### MUSIC GRADUATES.

Diplomas to Two Young Ladies and Certificates to Teachers.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURHAM, N. C., May 26.—Commencement exercises were held at the Conservatory of Music this morning at eleven o'clock. The exercises were exened by a prayer by Rev. C. J. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

After a very interesting programme, the diplomas were awarded to the graduating class. Those who received diplomas were:

Miss Blanche Barnes, of Clayton, N. C., and Miss Hattle Brinson, of Goldsboro, N. C.

The teachers' crificates were given to Mirses Gibson, Saylor, Keith, and Davis. A number of prizes were awarded to scholars from different parts of the State.

Train Load of Tobacco. (Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
DURHAM, N. C., May 28.—T. H. Martin
shipped a solid train consisting of 200,000
pounds of leaf tobacco frm this city, today. The shipment was for the Irish
Tobacco King, Mr. Thomas Galligher and
goes to Belfast, Ireland.

### TRADING STAMPS LOSE THE FIGHT

Run Out of Winston-Salem by, the Force of Public Opinion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 28.—The
Sperry Hutchins Trading Stamp Company,
of New York, which has had a fight on
its hands ever since it attempted to
open a store in this city last fall, has
decided to seek a more congenial clime.
After the company won out in the
high tax contest with the city before After the company won out in the high tax contest with the city before the Supreme Court, ithe management thought it would have smooth sailing. The merchants, however, not together, and those who had already subscribed agreed not to handle the stamps under any circumstances. In addition, the Sentinel, the afternoon paper here, joined the merchants in their warfare against the stamp company. As a consequence the stock of goods is being packed for removal.

## **VIRGINIA** BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Disnatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 26.—Robert
L. Dougisss, a brakeman in the employ
of the Southern Railroad, had his neck
broken yesterday evening in a railroad
accident at Culpeper, Va. He was brough
to the hospital in this city last night in
a critical condition. The unfortunate man
was attended by Dr. M. W. O'Brien, the
surgeon of the Southern Railroad, but it
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CHATHAM, VA.—Rev. James Arthur has been confined to his room several days with a bruised teg, sustained by his horse running against a wagon, while horse back riding.

CREDONSVILLE, VA.—Memorial Day will be celebrated here on the 3ist. Congressman Rixey will deliver the address before the Memorial Association.

NEWFORT NEWS, VA.—The body of an unknown white man washed ashore here to-day. It had been in the water about two weeks, and crabs had eaten the face away until it was beyond recognition. He was well dressed and about hirty years old.

PETERSBURG, VA.—The granary of Mr. Adolphus Temple, near DeWitt, in Dinwiddle county, was burned Tuesday night, together with all his farming implements. Mr. Temple was in Petersburg at the time and did not learn of his loss until yesterday.

WINCHESTER, VA.—White erecting a heavy pole near Middleto yesterday. Freed Putty, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, was attruck by the pole, which fell, and was attruck by the pole, which fell and was attructed by the pole, when fell and was attructed by the pole, when fell and was attructed by the pole, when fell and was attructed by the pole.

### ROYAL ARCANUM.

Tie Vote on Place Meeting and President Selects Atlantic City. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 25.—The
Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, which
has been in session at Old Point ten 478.
adjourned to-day to meet in Atlantic City
next year. An effort was made to reconsider the place of meeting, but the supreme regent would not entertain the
motion.
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The vote for Atlantic City and Old Point was a tie and the supreme regent decided in favor of Atlantic City.

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